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UM, DR. NOZA-KURA...
SHOULDN'T YOU EAT SOME-WHERE ELSE?
AND SO IS BREAK-FAST!
SPEED AND QUALITY ARE CRITICAL TO MODERN SCIENTIFIC INVEST-IGATION!
ZI" CHCH
ZI" CHCH

OKITENEMURU
I STILL THINK YOU COULD EAT SOME-WHERE ELSE...
CLICK
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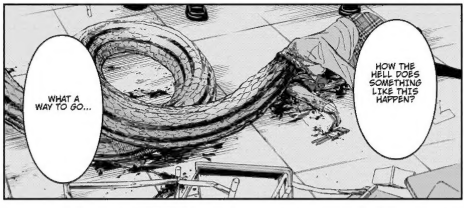
EPISODE 2: SNAKE WOMAN
AYA-GIRI!
YOU NEED TO STIR THE NATTO MORE!
RIGHT RIGHT
B

A GIRAFFE MAN AND THEN A SNAKE WOMAN? THIS IS BULLSHIT.
HUH


HOW THE HELL DOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN?
WHAT A WAY TO GO...

AND SO THEY'RE HERE AGAIN?
ARE YOU SURE WE WANT THEM RUNNING THE SHOW?
HAVE SOME TEA
THANKS

HEY, MAGGOTS!
THIS ISN'T A RETIRE-MENT HOME FOR THE SENILE!
SIP
YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE INVEST-IGATION!
GET LOST, MAGGOTS!
STEP

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY SUPER-IOR?
!!
AND JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
POP

MY NAME IS SHIKI. I'M WITH THE EXTERNAL INFORMATION INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

PLEASE GIVE US ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE AND LEAVE.
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HAS ASKED US TO ASSUME JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER.
YOU'RE WITH THE EIID?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? YOU'RE NOT EVEN A COP!
SHUT UP!
GRR...
AYA-GIRI-SAN?
HMM?
IF ANYONE INTERFERES WITH THAT WE HAVE EXTRALEGAL ARREST AUTHORITY WE CAN USE.
WE HAVE ONLY ONE GOAL: SOLVE THE CASE.

YOU GOT CURIOUS AND SNUCK UP TO THE ROOF.
I SEE.
HM...

YES.
BUT IT WAS TOO FAR AWAY TO SEE ANYTHING.
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
AND YOU WERE SO TIRED FROM STUDYING YOU PASSED OUT.

WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T SEE THE CRIME SCENE.

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BETWEEN YOU AND ME, IT WAS A REAL MESS.
SHAME HOW YOUNG THEY WERE...
WHAT AN AWFUL WAY TO DIE.
U-UM...
WAS THE GIRL SHIZUKU SAIJOU?
WHAT?
SCRAPE
?!

NOPE.

WE FOUND AN ID IN HER BELONG-INGS.
HER NAME WAS... SAYA INOUE... I THINK.
UHM!
UHM!

SURE.
BY THE WAY, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
SAYA INOUE SHE'S IN CLASS C...
YOU JUST SAID, "THAT GIRL," DIDN'T YOU?
HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS A GIRL?
WE HAVEN'T RELEASED ANY INFORMATION ON THE VICTIM...

YOU SURE WE SHOULD'VE LET THEM GO?
. . . .
KANATA!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU SEE UP THERE?
THE COPS GRAB US, AND THEN SAYA INOUE IS DEAD...
AND WHY DID YOU SAY SHIZUKU'S NAME?

I SAW...
A WOMAN'S BODY...
WITH THE HEAD OF A SNAKE...
A SNAKE?

A SNAKE WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SNAKES?

SHI-ZUKU!
WE WERE SO WORRIED BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR CELLPHONE!
OH, SORRY!
I FORGOT TO CHARGE IT.

ANYWAY, LISTEN TO THIS!
I'VE GOT SOME NEW INFO!
?
NOT THAT AGAIN.
FINE, WHAT IS IT?
HOP
HOP

CHECK THIS OUT!
I FOUND OUT WHO GIRAFFE MAN IS!
GIRAFFE MAN WAS A STUDENT AT NORTH HIGH.

HIS NAME WAS KENJI KURITA.
HEHE
HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND, AND THAT GIRLFRIEND IS A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL!

THAT'S JUST A RUMOR.
THERE'S NO POINT IN TALKING ABOUT IT WITHOUT PROOF.
THEN, LET'S GO GET PROOF!
WHAT? HOW?
WE ASK HER.
HER NAME IS SAYA INOUE.

IS SAYA INOUE?!
GIRAFFE MAN'S GIRLFRIEND
HMM?

THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN,
BUT THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.

THEY'VE BEEN INFECTED WITH A CERTAIN TYPE OF PARASITE.
BUT IF WE CAN ANALYZE THE DNA IN ITS FECES WE CAN TELL WHAT SPECIES IT IS.
IT'S LONG GONE,
BUT THE GENES WE FOUND DIDN'T MATCH ANY KNOWN TYPE.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S LIKELY AN UNKNOWN KIND OF PARASITE...
AND THE SAME ONE INFECTED ALL THREE VICTIMS.

IT'S ALREADY MOVED ON TO ITS NEXT HOST.
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING SOON, WE'LL HAVE MORE OF THESE CREEPY BODIES.
A PARASITE THAT TRANSFORMS PEOPLE?!
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